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SUBJECT: EXPANSION OF TURKISH CYPRIOT FOREIGN RELATIONS

1. VEDAT CHELIK, WHO GOES BY TITLE OF "MINISTER OF STATE, TURKISH FEDERATED STATE OF CYPRUS (TFSC)", BRIEFED DCM AUGUST 13 ON HIS TRAVEL PLANS AND PROSPECTS FOR EXPANDED TFSC RELATIONS WITH FOREIGN STATES.

2. CHELIK DEPARTS AUGUST 14 FOR NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE IN LIMA AUGUST 28. HE WILL TRAVEL VIA WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK WHERE HE PLANS DISCUSS "REGULARIZATION" OF STATUS OF "OFFICE OF THE TURKISH CYPRIOT COMMUNITY" IN NEW YORK. (COMMENT: OFFICE IS CO-LOCATED WITH TURKISH UN MISSION AND IS HEADED BY NAIL ATALAY. END COMMENT). CHELIK SAID HE WILL BE IN WASHINGTON FOR THREE OR
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FOUR DAYS AND IN TOUCH WITH DEPT OF STATE OFFICIALS IN HIS WORDS

"TO EXPLAIN TFSC'S POINT OF VIEW". HE WILL THEN JOIN TURKISH CYPRIOT LEADER RAUF DENKTASH FOR SEPTEMBER 8-9 FOURTH ROUND OF CLERIDES-DENKTASH NEGOTIATIONS UNDER AUSPICES OF UNSYG WALDHEIM.

3. DCM ASKED CHELIK FOR CLARIFICATION OF REPORTS THAT SAUDI ARABIA HAD EXTENDED FORMAL RECOGNITION TO TFSC (FBIS TA 051744, AUGUST 5). CHELIK REPLIED THAT THESE REPORTS WERE MISLEADING, THAT TFSC NEITHER SEEKING NOR EXPECTING DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION FROM ANY STATE. SAUDI ARABIA, HOWEVER, HAS BEEN THE FIRST COUNTRY (AFTER TURKEY) TO USE PUBLICLY APPELLATION "TURKISH FEDERATED STATE OF CYPRUS" AND TITLE OF "PRESIDENT" IN REFERENCE TO DENKTASH. CHELIK OBSERVED THAT OTHER STATES WERE CONSIDERING SIMILAR PRACTICE.

4. CHELIK CONFIRMED THAT DENKTASH WILL BE VISITING JORDAN ON AUGUST 18. VISITS TO AFGHANISTAN, BANGLADESH, PAKISTAN, AND INDONESIA ARE PRESENTLY UNDER DISCUSSION. CHELIK WILL ACCOMPANY DENKTASH. CHELIK SAID HE EXPECTED EACH OF THESE COUNTRIES TO FOLLOW SAUDI ARABIA'S LEAD IN NOMENCLATURE FOR TFSC AND TITLE FOR DENKTASH.

5. IN REPLY TO DCM'S QUESTION REGARDING TIMING, CHELIK SAID VISITS, EXCEPT FOR JORDAN, WOULD NOT TAKE PLACE BEFORE SEPTEMBER 8-9 NEW YORK ROUND OF NEGOTIATIONS.

6. FINALLY, CHELIK SAID DENKTASH WOULD ARRIVE IN NEW YORK SEPTEMBER 5, REMAIN ONLY LONG ENOUGH TO PARTICIPATE IN NEGOTIATIONS, AND NOT REPEAT NOT BE ON HAND FOR UNGA. ONLY POSSIBLE CHANGE TO THIS WOULD BE IF DENKTASH WERE INVITED TO ADDRESS UNGA ON SAME BASIS AS MAKARIOS, WHICH EVENTUALITY, HE ADMITTED, WAS UNLIKELY.
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